1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 NYLES WAYNE WATSON, 11 Petitioner, No. CIV S-03-1150 LKK EFB P 12 VS. 13 TOM L. CAREY, et al., 14 Respondents. **ORDER** 15 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has timely filed a notice of appeal of 16 17 this court's August 21, 2008, denial of his application for a writ of habeas corpus. Before petitioner can appeal this decision, a certificate of appealability must issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); 18 19 Fed. R. App. P. 22(b). 20 A certificate of appealability may issue under 28 U.S.C. § 2253 "only if the 21 applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. 22 § 2253(c)(2). The court must either issue a certificate of appealability indicating which issues 23 satisfy the required showing or must state the reasons why such a certificate should not issue. 24 Fed. R. App. P. 22(b). 25 ///// ///// 26

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For the reasons set forth in the magistrate judge's November 15, 2006, and June 13, 2008, findings and recommendations, petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Accordingly, a certificate of appealability should not issue in this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 6, 2008.

LAWRENCE K. KARLTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT